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## REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's continued attention to this application.

This response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 6, 2006 sets forth all original claims in this application as directed in the Notice.

Claims 49-64 are now pending in this application. In the interest of simplifying issues for the continued prosecution of this application, Applicant has canceled Claims 1-48 and Claims 65-66 without prejudice.

Reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 49-64 is respectfully requested. The pending claims are believed to be patentable and in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned would appreciate the opportunity and can normally be reached at the telephone number below.

DATED: February 13, 2006

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